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APPLICANT(S) Grant W. McEwan et al GROUP ART UNIT: 2813
APPLN. NO.: 10/736,395 EXAMINER: Thanh T. Nguyen
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TITLE: METHOD FOR REDUCING CORROSION OF METAL SURFACES
DURING SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

Certificate of Submission

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079.

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